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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1375

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 8213

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, LA

SUBJECT: LAO ECONOMIC AID SEEKING MISSION

REF: STATE 242117

YOUR ASSUMPTION IS RIGHT. SISOUK WILL NOT GO TO WASHINGTON ON THIS TRIP. AMBASSADOR HAD OCCASION TO DISCUSS SISOUK'S PLANS JUST BEFORE HE LEFT. HE WILL BE GONE FOR A MONTH AND THEN EXPECTS TO GO TO CANADA SOMETIME IN JANUARY. (CANADA HAS APPARENTLY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO VISIT.) ALTHOUGH HE UNDERSTANDS AMERICAN POSITION FULLY, HE FEELS HE MUST GO TO U.S. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND INDICATED THAT IF SISOUK MUST VISIT WASHINGTON BEST TIME WOULD BE AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. AT PRESENT NO ONE KNEW WHEN THAT WOULD BE, BUT PRUDENCE INDICATED HE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL LATE JANUARY OR FEBRUARY. SISOUK'S PLANS ARE ENTIRELY FLEXIBLE AND HE IS AMENABLE TO ANY SUGGESTIONS WE MAY MAKE TO HIM REGARDING TIMING OF HIS VISIT. HE UNDERSTANDS PERFECTLY THAT NO ADDITIONAL AID WILL BE FORTHCOMING BUT HOPES THAT BY LINKING VISIT TO SOME EXTENT WITH OUR LEGISLATIVE CYCLE HE CAN RETURN AT LEAST WITH KNOWLEDGE OF MAGNITUDE OF U.S. AID.

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